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For: HOT SUBSTRATE DEPOSITION OF FUSED SILICA PROCESS AND

APPARATUS

RESPONSE

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.